

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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16. (currently amended) A suction body component for long-term storage of body liquids in absorbing, skin-friendly, single-use products, the suction body component comprising:

a carrier material; ~~and~~
a particulate, super-absorbing polymer material, said particulate polymer material comprising a plurality of particles, said super-absorbing polymer particles each having a core with an outer surface, wherein at least part of said outer surface has a coating agent; and
a coating deposited on individual outer surfaces of individual said super-absorbing polymer particles to coat said outer surfaces of said individual polymer particles for reducing ~~an~~ a respective individual absorption rate thereof of said core, said coating agent having a
cellulose material selected from the group consisting of natural cellulose, synthetic cellulose, lignocellulose, cellulose derivatives, methyl cellulose, carboxy methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxy propyl cellulose, and cellulose acetate, said coating agent also having a first skin care product.

17. (currently amended) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said ~~core comprises~~polymer material contains a second or said first skin care product.

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18. (currently amended) The suction body component of claim 17, wherein said ~~core comprises~~polymer material contains at least 50% or at least 65 % of said second or said first skin care product ~~in said super-absorbing polymer particles~~.
19. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product is water-soluble.
20. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises a vitamin.
21. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises a plant component, a plant extract, plant oil, or plant distillate.
22. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises an organic acid.
23. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said first skin care product comprises an amino acid.
24. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said carrier material comprises cellulose fibers, synthetic fibers, a foamed material, a porous matrix, and/or a thermoplastic synthetic matrix.
25. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said carrier material forms a matrix and said particulate super-absorbing polymer particles are

homogeneously bound in said carrier material or in sections thereof.

26. (previously presented) The suction body component of claim 16, wherein said super-absorbing polymer particles are disposed over a large surface area of said carrier material to form a layer.
27. (previously presented) An absorbing single-use product comprising the suction body component of claim 16, wherein the product comprises a top sheet facing a users body and a back sheet facing away from the user's body, said top and said back sheets surrounding and sandwiching the suction body component.
28. (previously presented) An absorbing single-use product comprising the suction body component of claim 16, wherein at least one further liquid-permeable layer is disposed above the suction body component at a user's body side.
29. (previously presented) Use of the suction body component of claim 16, for disposing skin care products onto human skin.
30. (previously presented) Use of the suction body component of claim 16, for producing a product to improve health of human skin.